



## **SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**[Docket No. EP 290 (Sub-No. 4)]**

### **Railroad Cost Recovery Procedures—Productivity Adjustment**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Presentation of the Board's calculation for the change in railroad productivity for the 2016-2020 averaging period.

**SUMMARY:** In a decision served on February 3, 2022, the Board proposed to adopt 1.025 (2.5% per year) as the measure of average (geometric mean) change in railroad productivity for the 2016-2020 (five-year) period. The Board's February 3, 2022 decision stated that comments may be filed addressing any perceived data and computational errors in the Board's calculation. The decision also stated that, unless a further order is issued postponing the effective date, the decision will take effect on March 1, 2022.

**DATES:** Comments are due by February 24, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be e-filed on the Board's website at [www.stb.gov](https://www.stb.gov). Comments must be served on all parties appearing on the service list.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pedro Ramirez at (202) 245-0333. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Additional information is contained in the Board's decision, which is available at [www.stb.gov](https://www.stb.gov).

Decided: February 2, 2022.

By the Board, Board Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz.

**Kenyatta Clay,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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